

**Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttarakhand**

†3400. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Uttarakhand for which demand for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas has been raised in Uttarakhand;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open some new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttarakhand in the year 2007-08; and

(c) if so, the details of such Vidyalayas, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) The places in Uttarakhand for which request for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya have been received are as follows:—

1. Chakrata (District Dehradun)
2. Mehalchori (District Chamoli)
3. Deghat (District Almora)
4. Kotdwar (District Pithoragrah)
5. Tezrum (District Pithoragarh)
6. Jainti (District Almora)
7. Masi (District Almora)
8. Nagarujnsain (Pandukhal) (District Almora)

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.

**Professional degree holders in OBC**

3401. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of professional degree holders belonging to other backward classes is far less than that of those belonging to general category;

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